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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY IN TRAVAL.

INTRIGUES OF "HYENAS OF REVOLUTION."

Basel, March 13.
In the National Assembly at Weimar, Herr Noske, dealing with the insurrection at Berlin, denounced the newspapers *Freiheit* and *Rotfuchs* for inciting to pillage and murder and the independent Socialists for supporting them. He affirmed that the "hyenas of revolution" began their intrigues before Martial Law was proclaimed or before a single detachment of troops were ordered to march to Berlin.

He announced that the division of the People's Marines which broke their agreement not to supply arms to the civilians no longer existed. (Cheers.)

FLIGHT FROM BERLIN.

London, March 14.
The seriousness of the situation in Berlin is indicated by accounts of processions of middle class fugitives, with their belongings on wagons, fleeing to safer districts. This is the first time Berlin has seen such sights.

INTERNECINE STRIFE IN RUSSIA.

BOLSHEVIK POWER ON THE WANE.

London, March 13.
Reuter's Agency learns that authoritative circles are of opinion that the military and civil power of the Bolsheviks has reached its zenith and is already on the decline, owing to the exhaustion of supplies with which to feed their followers, coupled with the valuelessness of paper money with which their followers are paid. Their supply of arms and ammunition is also running low.

Moreover there is constant dissension between the Soviets in Moscow and Petrograd. Railway communication is bad and strikes are frequent.

The latest official reports from Russia confirm the gloomy situation.

On the Southern Front the Bolsheviks continue to force back the Don Army. On the Eastern Front the Bolsheviks are also gaining ground against the Orenburg Cossacks, who are demoralised and short of ammunition.

In Poland the Ukrainians and Poles are still fighting. In the Baltic States a general offensive has been opened by Germany, and the Letts are proceeding satisfactorily, advancing on Riga and Mitau.

BRITAIN'S AERIAL PROPOSALS.

ENCOURAGING CIVIL AVIATION.

London, March 13.
In his speech introducing the Air Force Estimates, Colonel Seely said it was intended to keep 102 air squadrons for defence, but we should rely less on numbers than on remaining in the forefront of aerial development. The possibilities of carrying mails from Cairo to India were extremely favourable. The Postmaster General was enthusiastic on the matter and would co-operate in every way. Mr. Churchill proposed to concentrate the efforts of the Air Ministry on this route first. Colonel Seely pointed out that much more than the three millions mentioned in the Estimates would be available for civil aviation—the whole resources of the Royal Air Force, consistent with the performance of their military duties, was at the service of civilian flying.

PRESIDENT WILSON ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

EN ROUTE TO PARIS.

Brest, March 13.
Despite the bad weather, up to a late hour a large crowd awaited President Wilson. French officials, headed by the Minister, M. Leygues, boarded the "George Washington." Crowds welcomed President Wilson. All landed in a tug. After listening to the address of the Mayor and inspecting the guard of honour, the Presidential party entrained to Paris at 11 o'clock in the evening.

ARMY CHANGES.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S NEW TASK.

London, March 14.
It is suggested that the old office of Commander-in-Chief of the British Army may be revised and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig be appointed thereto. General Plumer is mentioned for the High Command.

The papers pay a warm tribute to Sir Douglas Haig on taking his well-earned rest. They dwell on his efforts to improve the conditions of service for junior officers and it is suggested that he feels now more free to carry out reforms. A congenial task awaits him in building up a new Army on a voluntary basis.

MEETING THE GERMAN DELEGATES.

Brussels, March 13.
Admiral Wemyss has arrived. There will be no discussion at the meeting with the German delegates relative to shipping, at which Admiral Wemyss alone will speak.

OBITUARY.

A LADY COMPOSER.

London, March 14.
The death is announced of Miss Amy Woodforde Finden, the composer, amongst others, of the beautiful "Indian Love Lyrical".

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(By Courtesy of the "South China Morning Post")

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE CO-OPERATION.

Shanghai, March 20.
Mr. J. J. Johnstone in his Chairman's address at the British Chamber of Commerce meeting, strongly pleaded for British and American commercial co-operation as the only safeguard of the interests of both. He hoped the old competition would never revive.

ENEMY PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, March 20.
Sequestration has begun of enemy property in the Settlement. The Police are guarding enemy Hong premises till the inventory is completed.

ANOTHER INFLUENZA VICTIM.

Shanghai, March 20.
Mr. Hayward, one of the masters in Shanghai Public School, has died of influenza.

BARRING ENEMY SUBJECTS.

Shanghai, March 20.
The Chamber of Commerce proposes to alter its rules to give British firms only the voting power, no enemy firms to be admissible, and neutrals, except those who are at present members, to be admissible as associates.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE.

London, March 13.
In the House of Commons, Col. Seely, introducing the Air Force estimates for £66,500,000 and for a personnel of 150,000, mentioned that at the armistice we had two hundred air squadrons compared with six before the war and were able to build four thousand aeroplanes monthly, compared with a small output before the war. He paid a tribute to the pilots and observers who made Britain mistress of the air. The Air Force's war record would shortly be published and would be a wonderful revelation. Nearly eight thousand enemy aeroplanes were shot down during the war, while 2,500 British machines were lost. He emphasised that we were already far beyond any other country in preparations for civilian flying. He hoped the principle of the draft International Aerial Convention to which the Dominions and India had already agreed would shortly be accepted by the Allies. If so there was little doubt that other nations would join. Col. Seely mentioned that after experimenting for years we now had a wireless telephone whereby an aeroplane could not only send messages to another aeroplane but receive answers. This latter was hitherto impossible. The whole route from Africa to India had been surveyed and the route from the Cape to Cairo was being surveyed. He mentioned that we were now able to direct aeroplanes by wireless from the ground. He also mentioned an enormous seaplane carrying 13,000 pounds at a speed of a hundred miles an hour, which made a flight. An even larger aeroplane carrying nearly 20,000 pounds was being constructed. A still larger aeroplane was planned and a novel machine which if it succeeded would attain speeds heretofore undreamed of was being constructed. In conclusion he emphasised the immense possibilities of air-ships and flying-boats on the great navigable rivers such as the Nile. He was confident we would maintain our position in aerial development.

THE GERMAN PEACE DELEGATES.

Basel, March 13.
The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Weimar correspondent authoritatively learns that the German delegation to the Peace Conference will consist of Count Brockhoff Rantzau, the President; Doctor David, Minister without Portfolio; Herr Giesbertz, Minister of Posts, also a Hamburg merchant; Herr Max Warburg, Professor Schuecking, and Herr Adolf Mueller, German Minister to Switzerland.

RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

London, March 14.
A meeting of railwaymen's delegates held in London for the purpose of considering the railway companies' demands rejected the proposal, also the principles to which the proposals are based, and refused to compromise on the national programme. It instructed the Executive to inform the Government accordingly.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR.

PROBABLE DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL.

The public will no doubt be interested to learn when the new Governor of Hongkong is expected in the Colony. On enquiry this morning we were informed that His Excellency will probably reach Hongkong late in June or early in July.

At first it was Mr. Stubbs' intention to leave Colombo for England on March 24, prior to sailing for Hongkong. Circumstances, however, have made it necessary for His Excellency to postpone his departure until the early part of next month.

Although no official information has been received on the point, it is probable that Mr. Stubbs will be knighted before he leaves England to take up the Governorship here.

RIVAL SOCIETIES.

An exciting affair took place at Yaumati on Wednesday afternoon when the Yaumati Police came upon a number of Chinese gathered together at a spot between Mongkok and Taikotseui and their prompt action prevented a fight which was being contemplated and which, if it had taken place, would doubtless have resulted in serious consequences. These Chinese belonged to two secret societies which were at enmity with one another. Feeling reached such an intensity that it was proposed to settle their differences in a fight in which daggers and hammers were to be used. When they saw the Police coming, they dispersed and ran away. The Police fired several warning shots. Sergeant Moore, whilst on duty at a locality near Taikotseui, saw one of the Chinese running towards him and arrested him.

At the Magistracy this morning, when the arrested Chinese was being tried, Mr. G. N. Orme said that such rough characters as the prisoner, being a danger to the public safety of the Colony, were not wanted in the Colony. The prisoner would be sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour.

SUMMARY COURT HUMOUR.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Melbourne, application for a day for the hearing of a case in which Madame Flint sues Mrs. M. Brand for \$32.50, was made by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, on behalf of the plaintiff, and the following conversation took place.

Mr. Goldring (for defendant)—My Lord, I ask for a week's adjournment. My client is ill with malaria, and in any case there are no days available.

His Lordship—All right. One week.

Mrs. Aggasiz—Number three sought four, my Lord; I appear for the plain—

Mr. F. X. D'Almada—My Lord, my client wishes to something.

His Lordship—Well, yes, what is it?

Mrs. Flint—I understand that the defendant is leaving shortly for Shanghai. In another case she did the same thing; she went away just before the case came on. (Laughter.)

Mr. Goldring—She is not going to Shanghai, my Lord, she is going to get married. I don't know whether that is the same thing—(Laughter.)

His Lordship—One week—(Laughter.)

THE CORONET.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

The Coronet Theatre put on another splendid programme last night, which will be screened for three nights more. A great attraction was "The Mysterious Client," featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, which was a real masterpiece. The story is a strong one and the acting such as we have come to associate with Mrs. Vernon Castle's work. What made this picture particularly interesting and engrossing was the very surprising climax to the story. No-one should miss seeing this film.

Besides other entertaining items, the programme also included Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street." This was a screen from start to finish, and those who want to indulge in a good hearty laugh should make a point of attending the Coronet Theatre this week.

ROBBERS STILL BUSY.

The Yick Fang Lung godown, on the Praya, at Kennedy Town, was between the 11th and 19th broken into by a gang of thieves who stole 42 piculs of rice, the value of which is \$500. From information supplied by a watchman one Chinese who was alleged to have taken part in the theft was arrested. A quantity of the rice was traced to two houses in Chinese who claimed the rice were arrested and are to be tried on a charge of receiving.

An armed robbery was attempted at 8 p.m. yesterday evening by a gang of eight or ten men at No. 142, Canton Road, which was occupied by a money-changer. The money-changer was returning to his house when the robbers, one of whom was armed with a revolver and three others with knives, accosted him at the doorway. Three of them attempted to search him, but he resisted. The other robbers entered the house and attempted to hold up his wife and the other inmates. In the struggle which ensued, the money-changer managed to give the alarm and the robbers took panic and fled. The money-changer put up courage enough to pursue the robbers, and as he was picking up a stone to pelt them, one robber turned round and fired a shot which entered his right arm. The robbers escaped.

DAY BY DAY.

For having two tools of opium a Chinese was to-day fined \$200 by Mr. G. N. Orme.

A small fire broke out on the roof of Messrs' Wiseman's Bakery at Wanchai. The cause is attributed to the overheating of one of ovens. Owing to the prompt action of the Police, the fire was soon put out. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

A Chinese went to a cigarette stall at Aberdeen and, obtaining a packet of cigarettes, he attempted to pay off a bad coin on the stall-owner. The latter was suspicious, and, trying the coin, he found that it was "fairy" and promptly called up the Police. A search made on the man's person brought forth a match-box containing eleven other bad coins. Mr. G. N. Orme this morning passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

TO-DAY:

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1.11-1.12.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fair. Barometer—
59.86. Temperature 7 p.m.—78.
Humidity 7 p.m.—54.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Wai Po* Service)

Peking, March 20.
A certain foreign country's attempts to induce Outer Mongolia to declare independence have failed. The Mongolian Prince has reaffirmed his loyalty to the Central Government.

The Peking Government is anxiously awaiting the decision of the European Conference which is now discussing German rights in Shantung.

Shanghai, March 20.
Yu Yau-yuan's letter, dated 13th inst., states that Ningpo, Kienkiang and Kinshan, in Shensi, are besieged by the Northern troops. Big guns have fired into the cities.

Chu Kai-kim has written eight letters to Tang Shao-yeo, according to Peking's instructions, protesting at Wong On Lun's troops looting and raiding Pinglee district in Shensi; protesting against Wong On Lau levying military taxation in Shennan district; saying the Southerners are fighting among themselves in Fungchang and making the inhabitants homeless; stating that the Southerners are attacking in Fukien during the week.

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AERO-BUS FOR 100.

When people go flying in the future they will want to feel both comfortable and safe, said Mr. G. H. Austin, an Australian inventor recently when showing his model of an air-liner which (if his calculations are correct) will carry 100 passengers, in two corridor cars, without subjecting them to the buffeting of an ordinary aeroplane or to the noise of the high-power engines. In Mr. Austin's machine, which has two planes arranged in tandem fashion, the engines and passengers are carried in three cars swinging across the space between the two main planes, that for the engines being in the middle. There will be a spread of 10,000 feet of wing area and 5,000 horse-power engines. Mr. Austin claims to have proved (and is prepared to support his claim with cinematographic pictures) that a larger model based on this principle has flown, balanced itself, and come to a standstill without a pilot to guide it.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY:

Theatre Royal—A. D. C. production of "Pinky and the Fairies"—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Coronet Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW:

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Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Coronet Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

LIVELY FIGHTING IN BERLIN.

Copenhagen, March 13.
A message from Berlin, dated March 12, says that Government troops occupied the east end of the city, including the suburb of Lichtenberg after lively fighting. A considerable quantity of arms was captured. The losses in Government troops were not heavy. Cases of bestial cruelty by the Spartacists are fully confirmed.

SPARTACIST REQUEST FOR PEACE.

Bale, March 13.
A message from Berlin says: Replying to the Spartacist request for peace Herr Noske demanded unconditional surrender of all Spartacist arms. Berlin newspapers state that hitherto 1,200 Spartacists have been arrested.

A message from Weimar says: During the debate in the National Assembly on the Nationalisation Bill the Socialist Herr Auer moved an amendment rejecting the State obligation to indemnify expropriated owners. It was defeated by 163 to 125. The minority was composed entirely of Socialists.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT ODESSA.

London, March 13.
Reuter learns, that the situation in Odessa is very unpleasant. The Bolsheviks are carrying on intense propaganda among Allied troops. General Gregoroff, the Bolshevik Commander, with 2,000 troops is in touch with the Germans at Nicolaieff who are too demoralised to resist them. Three thousand other Bolshevik troops are in the rear of Gregoroff at Dolinsk. These troops are apparently the advance-guard of a large Bolshevik force at Alexandrija. Two Bolshevik armoured trains are shelling Kherson.

FIGHTING ON ARCHANGEL FRONT.

Bale, March 13.
The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Weimar correspondent authoritatively learns that the German delegation to the Peace Conference will consist of Count Brockhoff Rantzau, the President; Doctor David, Minister without Portfolio; Herr Giesberts, Minister of Posts, also a Hamburg merchant; Herr Max Warburg, Professor Schuecking, and Herr Adolf Mueller, German Minister to Switzerland.

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Bale, March 13.
A King's Bench jury recently awarded £250 damages to Miss Huguette Janvier, a French

and Mr. George Barker, private inquiry agents, but the judge

decided that he would postpone

entering judgment until after he

had heard counsels' arguments

for both defendants. Plaintiff

alleged that Barker, who was in

Sweeney's employ, in order to

get possession, for a certain

"Major X," of letters in the

possession of Miss Marsh, a

resident in Mrs. Rowett's house,

where plaintiff was employed,

represented that he was a

detective from Scotland Yard,

and that the letters which

were disguised as love

letters, were for a spy.

She alleged that the false statement

had caused her physical harm.

Mr. Cecil Hayes for Sweeney,

mentioned that "Major X" died

a month ago, and asked for judg-

ment for Sweeney on the ground

that there was no evidence on

which the jury could find their

answer to one question which had

been put to them.

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ESCAPE FROM FORTRESS.

A singular story of an escape

from the fortress of St. Peter and

Paul, in Petrograd, after sentence

of death had been passed by the

Bolshevik Government, was told

at Westminster Police Court

recently. Boris Skossyrov, de-

scribed as the son of a Russian

Countess, and late interpreter

with the Japanese Military

Mission, was charged with a series

of frauds, it being alleged that

he had stayed at the Grosvenor,

Curzon, and Hyde Park Hotels and

presented cheques which had been

dishonoured. Detective Thompson

said the accused had previously

stayed at the hotel, and always

paid his accounts. The

prisoner had informed witness

that he was heir to a large prop-

erty, and, like his father, had

been a Russian officer, and twice

wounded. His father, three uncles,

and himself were seized by

Bolsheviks and interned in the

Fortress of St. Peter and Paul, he alone escaping death by

the influence of a friend. All his

male relatives had been murdered

by Bolsheviks. The accused said

he had property in France, in-

cluding a villa at Nice.

The magistrate, in ordering a

remand, said it did not appear to

be the case of an ordinary

adventurer, and possibly defendant

was a young man in many

respects to be pitied.

GENERAL NEWS.

ARMY Canteens.

The Navy and Army Canteen

Board shows a profit last year of

£531,095 on a total turnover of

£21,541,045, which is equal to

24 per cent, about 5d. of each

shilling spent. The Army Conn-

cil, in announcing these figures,

consider that the first year's trad-

ing of the organisation has been

eminently successful, and has

fully justified its creation. In ad-

dition to the half-million balance,

the Board have during 1917 paid

in rebate to units £1,176,920,

and to the Central Regimental

Institute Fund £26,000. The

balance is being used in part

payment of loans from the public

funds, thereby reducing the

amount of interest payable.

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"APPALLING HOUSING."

"I have been appalled at the

housing conditions in the great

cities here," said Miss Mary Mc-

Dowell (who is inquiring into

the industrial conditions of the

women of England on behalf of

the American Department of

Labour), in an interview recently.

"The housing conditions in

some American cities are not

good, but there is hardly a work-

man in America, except perhaps

those of the poorer alien class,

who has not four rooms. Here,

according to the figures with

which I have been supplied, there

are still several thousand families

each living in one room. I have

nowhere seen the moral tone of

the women of this country better

reflected than in the W.M.A.C.s.

Out of 50,000 women in that

corps, the proportion who had to

be sent home was about 4 per

1,000." Miss McDowell de-

scribed this country as being in

many respects more democratic

than America. She was, how-

ever, of opinion that it was a

mistake to give the vote to

women of middle age and not to

those of 21.

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"MAJOR X" LETTERS.

A King's Bench jury recently

awarded £250 damages to Miss

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inquiry agents, but the judge

THE ARMY STORES.

THE QUESTION OF
DISPOSAL.

We are told (says the *Daily News*) that the New Ministry of Supply will deal with all Army stores; and we shall also most probably be told that the stores will be disposed of at the discretion of the department concerned.

The public want to know whether the surplus articles (serviceable and unserviceable, of clothing, equipment, stores, motor-cars lorries, and so on.) will be thrown on the market as so much "dunnage," out of which a ring of dealers will make stupendous profits, or will be offered to the public in an attractive way, and where necessary and possible, repaired. A serviceable article will bring a greater financial return, and will appeal to the public, instead of to a few dealers.

For instance, motor-cars. Many tradesmen intend as soon as possible to run a light motor-van in place of the horse-drawn delivery cart. The position at present is that even if they book an order with a manufacturer it will be months before delivery can be promised, and very few firms can quote a definite price. If the Government repair the surplus cars they could be sold on business-like lines, not by auction or tender in lots of anything from 1 to 100, but singly, so supplying a demand that otherwise could not be met.

The same applies to all clothing, stores, harness and saddlery, waggon and barrack stores, i.e., beds and bedding, tables, forms, chairs, wash-tubs, baking dishes, and other items, vast quantities of which will be handed back into stores by the troops. The majority of those articles will be dubbed "unserviceable" because they require some repair. Unless a definite policy is decided on, most of them will find their way to the scrap metal dump, and be sold or given a way at a flooded market scrap-metal price.

Munition works or similar concerns could be employed in this repair work, which would help to ease the Labour market. It would be of assistance also to intending purchasers if depots or offices were opened in large towns, where information could be given and samples seen of the smaller articles.

The disposal of £500,000,000 worth of war stores on the lines suggested will appeal to the working man, the discharged soldier setting up house, the farmer, and all classes of the community, who will be able to purchase the goods at a price which would not be possible if only five or six dealers are allowed to be interested. Whoever is appointed Minister of Supply will seriously hamper manufacturers and waste public money unless he is surrounded by keen business men, who are appointed on merit, not friendship.

M.P.S. ASSAULT.

TO PAY FOR STRIKING
LABOURER."

A builder's labourer C. Heffer, of Wandsworth, summoned before Lieut.-Col. Sir John Norton Griffiths, who was recently elected member for Central Wandsworth, for assault, at the South-Western Police Court recently. The assault, it was stated, took place at a political meeting in Garratt-lane School, Wandsworth on Dec. 13.

Heffer's story was that during Sir John's speech at the meeting he (witness) shouted, "He's not straight in his voting. Why did he vote in favour of taxing soldiers' and sailors' pensions?" Sir John, said witness, "jumped off the platform, and taking me unawares, hit me over the eye and ear."

Sir John, giving his version, said Heffer frequently came to his meetings and interrupted. On this occasion he (witness) left the platform to persuade Heffer and his friends to play the game." Being under the impression that Heffer was going to strike him, he "got his in first." (Laughter.)

The magistrate said that if Sir John's methods were adopted at elections generally, candidates' qualifications would have to be altered, and they would need a strong arm rather than an eloquent tongue and a long purse. He came to the conclusion that Sir John was not justified in the eyes of the law in his assault, but, at the same time, Heffer was not as quiet a person as he would have the magistrate believe. The case would be tried by Sir John paying 10s. damages and 5s. costs.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN STRIFE-MAKERS IN AMERICA.

New York, March 13. The Police raided an Eastside building, which is alleged to have been occupied by a Russian Peasant Workers' Union, and arrested 200 persons. They seized a quantity of literature, including red books printed in Russian advocating the overthrow of the American Government.

A TELEGRAPHIC BOARD.

London, March 13. The Post Master-General announces that the War Cabinet has appointed a Telegraph Communications Board with Lord Milner as chairman to deal with inter-Imperial communications, including wireless.

ARMY COMMAND CHANGES.

London, March 13. The report that Sir William Robertson is about to succeed Sir Douglas Haig is authoritatively described as at any rate premature, but it is understood that important changes in commands are pending.

CLEMENCEAU'S ASSAULT TO DIE.

London, March 14. A telegram from Paris says that M. Clemenceau's assailant, Cotton, has been condemned to death.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

London, March 13. A communiqué from Paris dated March 13 says the Labour Legislation Commission is recommending to the Peace Conference that the International Labour Conference should meet at Washington in October.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RETURN.

Paris, March 13. President Wilson has arrived at Brest. Paris, March 14. President Wilson arrived at noon. M. Poincaré received him and the crowd ovated him.

EGYPTIAN AGITATORS.

London, March 13. Four prominent Egyptian nationalists, including two ex-Ministers, are being deported to Malta on a charge of conducting an anti-British agitation.

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LAW-BREAKERS AND THE LAW.

A Bill was passed by the Legislative Council some months ago, which enabled the police to hold the *tenant* of a house responsible for the dumping of refuse into the street by any of the occupants. Prior to the passing of this Bill, the work of the Sanitary Inspectors, in preventing the dumping of refuse from verandahs, was greatly hampered, because the law, as it then applied, required definite evidence of contravention by the actual person committing the offence, and in a large majority of cases it was found impossible to bring the charge home to the guilty parties. Indeed, the difficulty of proving a case was so obvious that the new Ordinance was passed. But for some reason difficult to perceive, the new Ordinance remained simply a record of "business done" on Hongkong's Code of Laws, and the powers given the authorities were not taken advantage of until two days ago, when 31 Chinese were fined, as tenants, for allowing the dumping of refuse outside their houses.

This is a move in the right direction. Hitherto, there have been half-hearted and spasmodic attempts in certain directions to enforce the law, particularly that portion which is intended to help the sanitary authorities in keeping the Colony as free as possible from disease-spreading uncleanliness. We have constantly had occasion to draw the attention of the officials to the brazen disregard of regulations, and the growing idea that the laws of the Colony may be flouted with impunity. There is a moral in the recent prosecutions. A far sterner hand is required in dealing with habitual law-breakers. They should have strict justice meted out, and it should not be possible for them to find sanctuary behind technical defects in the British Code of Laws. Wrong doers must be made to understand that laws are enacted for a purpose and cannot be broken at will. To do this, officials must be far more emphatic than hitherto. Sir William Rees Davies set a good example by the summary manner in which he dealt with the Chinese who was convicted of taking part in the Gibb, Livingston robbery, at the Criminal Sessions on Wednesday. He said he intended to pass an exemplary sentence on those convicted of armed robbery; and that is as it should be, for the inflicting of heavy sentences on this class of parasite must, in the end, act as a deterrent.

It is very gratifying to note that our new Captain Superintendent of Police is following this lead and apparently does not intend to put up with systematic flouting of the Ordinances but is prepared to use the powers vested in him to the full. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has been doing some excellent work since he took over the office of C.S.P., in a quiet, unostentatious way. He is a man who intends to see for himself and has, on many occasions, been seen at night, walking round on tours of inspection. He is exactly the type of man we want in that position, and there is little doubt that the Colony will largely benefit by his work in a very short time; indeed, it is said that already Mr. Wolfe has completed an amazing amount of useful reorganisation. We wish him well.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OUR WONDERFUL AIR FORCE.

Some interesting facts and figures have just been published with regard to the Royal Air Force. Nothing could be more remarkable than the growth of this branch of the service, which five years ago was only in its infancy, but which has now attained a magnitude and perfection which is almost incredible. The R.A.F. is one of the greatest wonders of the war. In 1914 Britain had an air force consisting of two squadrons but to-day she maintains an aerial army of two hundred squadrons, and is in a position to increase it, if necessary, at the rate of four thousand aeroplanes a month. It is not too much to say that the most important factor in bringing the war to an end has been the fighting in the air. It is an interesting study to glance back during the last four and a half years, and follow the gradual growth of this new weapon of war, which, from a more or less experimental branch of the Army, has developed in a few years into a great and smooth working organisation, which has proved itself one of the greatest weapons in the hands of both the Allies and the enemy. It is of course our own air forces with which we are most concerned, and nothing could be more glorious than the record of the Royal Air Force. Not only can Britain now boast of being Mistress of the Seas, but the deeds of the air fighters during the war, and the greatness of her aerial army justifies her taking the title of Mistress of the Air.

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

We have spoken above about the R.A.F. having arrived at a state of perfection, but that was only intended to convey a comparison between its present state and that which it had before the war. It is impossible to forecast with any amount of certainty the vast developments which are due to take place, and are even now doing so. The imagination reels at the tremendous possibilities which lie open by the advance of the science of flying. The aeroplane is not

to become one of the greatest assets in our national and commercial life. Even before, the possibilities of flying could be perceived, but the war has given to the science of aviation an impetus which would have taken many more years of peace. Just as Britain was in the front rank during the war as far as flying was concerned, so she is now, when it is necessary to take steps to put the aeroplane to civilian use. Colonel Seely stated the other day that we are already far in advance of any other nation in our preparations for civilian flying. He gives some of the most recent improvements in flying, and points out that the whole route from Africa to India has been surveyed, and that from the Cape to Cairo is in the process of being surveyed. As far as can be seen, huge airships travelling at hitherto undreamt of speed, and carrying big cargoes, will be able without danger to cover in hours distances which at present take days or even weeks. It is indeed a wonderful outlook.

RUSSIAN TROUBLE-MAKERS.

The insidious nature of the propaganda carried on by Russian extremists is well illustrated by the arrest in New York of two hundred members of the Russian Peasant Workers' Union, for a quantity of literature was discovered in the premises where these individuals were housed, advocating the overthrow of the American Government. In what way it was intended to go about this business, there is nothing in the message to indicate, but the mere fact of such an organisation in such a place having this object in view is sufficient to show to what extent these mischief-makers will go. Men of this type have caused no end of chaos in their own land, but, notwithstanding that, they now turn their attention to foreign countries. Call it Bolshevism or anything else, it is a force which must, for the sake of world peace and happiness, be kept within bounds.

We have no fears that movements of this kind will lead to the overthrow of Governments in any such country as the United States or Britain, but, all the same, they can do untold harm by the encouragement of anarchy. When the leaders of such campaigns are captured, they deserve the enforcement of the full rigours of the law.

DAY BY DAY.

A FAULTLESS PERSON NEVER GOES ABOUT POINTING OUT THE FAULTS OF OTHERS.

Telegraph readers are reminded that a photograph of Hongkong's new Governor will appear in tomorrow's pictorial supplement.

Yesterday two cases of cerebro-focal meningitis were notified, one Chinese and one Indian. One of the sufferers died.

By reason of the A.D.C. performances, Wiseman's are rearranging their dances for next week. Tea dances will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday and a dinner dance on Thursday.

Passengers booked from London to Hongkong by the a.s. Aki Maru include Miss M. Rooks, Miss T. Moltenai, Miss H. Lecky, Miss Balmer and Mrs. Petrie.

From to-morrow, the extra "tiffin" ferry to Kowloon will run at one o'clock on Saturday instead of at 12.30 as heretofore. On other days the tiffin ferry will run at 12.30, as before.

The Centaur, light cruiser, which was for some time the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir R. Y. Tyrwhitt in the North Sea, has been allocated for service on the China Station.

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ROBBIE'S LETTER.

TO HIS NEPHEW IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL.

Hongkong, March 19th 1919.

Dear Alick,—Aye, judging from the thermometer it should just be about our Chinese friends' "Ching Che" time, the Feast of the Excited Insects. Man, I've often thought of this funny sounding name. I suppose, though, that naturalists could give us a perfectly natural explanation why insects should get excited at this season. When you think it out we all get excited at the forefront of the year.

"In the Spring a young man's fancies....." and then we have the Spring Cleaning, at least at home. Out hard wi' our servants there's no cleaning and certainly no spring in them, but that's no to say what they don't get excited. Wi' them many a grandparent has been sacrificed to make a Chinese holiday. But we have our moments of excitement as well, mind ye. If it's no' one thing, it's—two, and sometimes more. The Peace Memorial and the women folks going home serve office and home equally alike at the moment to fully justify the Chinese in their choice of a name to one of their Springtime Feasts, and if any doubt as to the validity of this contention remains in your mind, I can clinch the argument by reminding ye about the women folks and their excited interest in prospective hot weather clothes.....

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the "handwriting on the wall". Well, that may be and may look fine to them that can understand that sort of talk but even if it is the case, Pollock's appointment as Attorney General, in the absence of Kamp, looks to me, so far as Constitutional Reform is concerned, like a different kind of handwriting on a different kind of wall. Of course, mind ye, I don't blame Pollock; it should be a cushy job for him the next twelve months. He knows the ropes, but it'll be just as well for him if in the meantime the Government doesn't agree to some sort of Constitutional Reform, for mind ye, it'll be very awkward if Pollock's asked to draft a new ordinance affecting the situation. And at the same time, he'll have to have his wits about him an' no' forget to put up his hand when the Government ayes are being recorded.....

.....Aye, as I was saying, it's a funny world if ye think it out for yourself. While we in Hongkong have been going round the shipping offices for months past doing everything short of asking the booking clerks out to dinner just for the privilege o' paying good money for a passage home, on the other hand the Germans in Shanghai have been more than byzantine retiring and it was only after a great deal of pressing that the majority of them could be prevailed upon to accept a free passage to their Fatherland. Ye take it from me that ye couldn't wish for a better sight than the Germans have been licked good and proper when they even have to be forced to take a holiday home. Things don't look too healthy in Germany and they know it.....

.....I'm thinking that the Hospital idea as a war memorial is beginning to take root. Of course I'm no' against the Harbour bridge, but mind ye, wi' such a structure there's going to be no' excuse for Kowloon folks getting a holiday once in a while when the typhoon weather is on. Goodness only knows wi' some of the skippers on the coast it's a bad enough job for them to have to go through the whole harbour round them without building a bridge for them to get tangled up in. But I'm still strong on the Hospital idea. One chap writing to the papers says (in effect): never mind an Hospital, let's have a Memorial for the fallen. Well, when we fall sick doesn't a "fellow" feeling make jus' wonderous kind? The same chap says (in effect again) let's have a memorial whereby folks can indulge in the things they like best—and a whole paragraph of similar slush. The advice ye get for nothing is generally worth it. Ye may as well have a bronze statuette of Pinkie cast and stuck up in the middle of the Finest Site. Besides it's been my experience that we don't even want to perpetuate the memory of the things we like best—a sore head in the morning's bad enough once in a while without contemplating anything perpetual in that line. The road to yesterday would never have been so rocky if it hadn't had to pass through last night. And what's more, Mr. Smart, what could be more synonymous (that's his word, mind) of real suffering than the alleviation (another one of his) of suffering. What that chap's suffering from is enlargement of the vocabulary. It's true that when we've good health we never think of suffering of any kind, but sitting in a brand new theatre or taking snapshots of a cantilever collapsible bridge isn't going to excite our grey matter in the direction of our fallen heroes any quicker, is it? He jests that never stubbed his toe. Aye, says he, "give us something wi' light and colour, laughter and song so that we can easily forget." Well, all I hope is that if ever that chap gets cancer the doctor will order him a mustard plaster set in red flannel and decorated wi' pale blue baby ribbon. It's true that putting up an Hospital's no' a thing that ye can brag about, especially if ye've had measles ye've had. But folks seem to think that the chief function of an Hospital is the cultivation of bed sores. An Hospital's no' to emphasize, but to make ye forget it all the quicker. That there is a distinct connection between an Hospital and the

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA v. THE CLUB.

There will be plenty of interesting football at the Valley to-morrow, the chief item being the United Services League Match between the Club and South China, on the Club ground. Matches between these two Clubs are always of a very interesting nature and Saturday's should be no exception to the rule. The clubs have already met on four occasions this season and two, including the Shield final, have been won by the Club by the narrow margin of a goal while the third was won by the Club by 2 goals and the fourth resulted in a drawn match. Neither club has any chance of winning the League, so that with all anxiety of points removed the spectators should be assured of a fine open game of fast football.

There are the usual three games in 2nd Division of the League, St. Joseph's meeting South China Reserves and this should further increase St. Joseph's League lead as on form the former team is much better. The 83rd Coy. and Staffs, also Kowloon and Royal Navy Reserves, should both provide close games and good football, and the struggle for the runner-up position between Navy Res., Staffs and Kowloon is still full of possibilities. The teams and officials are as follow:

United Services League—Club v. South China, kick-off 4.15 p.m.; referee Mr. Emery.

2nd Division League—83rd Coy. v. Staffs and Dept's kick-off 2.30 p.m., Military ground, referee Mr. Townsend; St. Joseph's v. South China Res., kick-off 2.30 p.m., Navy ground, referee Mr. Davis; Kowloon v. Royal Navy Res., kick-off 2.30 p.m., Club ground, referee Mr. Dewhurst.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

ARTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER.

The 5th annual dinner of the Arts Association was held in the Great Hall of the University on Wednesday evening, March 19th. The hall was well filled with a numerous company of members and guests, the latter including the Hon. Mr. Sharp, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. A.E. Wood and Lieut. T. L. Samson, in addition to the Bro-Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of the other Faculties and members of other University Societies.

Excellent speeches were made by the Hon. Mr. Sharp and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, both of whom alluded to the high esteem in which Arts studies had been held by the Chinese in the past and to the value which modern Arts studies had for the Chinese of to-day.

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IS IT FAIR?

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

Sir.—Whether members of the Hongkong Police Reserve Force are amenable to fines by those in Authority in the Force for alleged irregularities in Police work in a question which I think should be settled by the Public.

There may become who are not aware at yet of the fact that members of this Force are subjected to this method of punishment which only common lawbreakers and criminals are subject to.

In deciding this question which by the way, is becoming a source of the most serious discontent for members of the Force, it would be well for the Public to bear in mind that these men are volunteers and novices at the job. They are simply sacrificing their leisure hours—which could be used in a more profitable manner than patrolling the streets—to serve the Government gratis. They are more or less business men and have never been through the grinding mill of military discipline; therefore some consideration should be shown them in case of any default or irregularities.

There is nothing that would hurt a man's feelings more than to delve your hands into his pocket, especially when he is doing work for you gratis. This method of punishment is all very well for a Force like the Regular Police who are paid for their work, but to fine members of a voluntary force five and ten dollars for the smallest default is, in my opinion, going a step too far.

To bring the men up before a sort of a court composed solely of those in the higher ranks, put him through a sort of a trial, and then fine him, is not a fair thing to do. Many of these men are business men and it is only natural for them to resent being treated like a criminal or ordinary law-breaker.

Can this method of punishment be called fair or consistent in a Force like the Hongkong Police Reserve? Let your readers and the Public decide.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this letter, I remain,
Yours etc.,
FAIRPLAY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Sir.—There is a great wind of moral force moving through the world and every man who opposes himself to that wind will go down in disgrace. These words of President Wilson seem to me—as ordinary language—to apply very much to the Church and the discussions that have arisen over our retired Chaplain. In him we had one of those factors of this new moral force; a man who has been trying to show us that something is wrong with the Church, and

further, trying to show what is wrong. But many of those, like Mr. Frost, who desire the Rev. Dowding to call a meeting knowing full well that he is not in a position to do so, being no longer Vicar, are, may I call it, too narrow-minded, as yet to realise the changed position of Religion, and especially the Church of England, since the War. Reading in the Times a review of the Life of Canon Barnett, one finds: "The Church of England is tainted with snobbery; with subtle concealed infection, snobbery lurks within this great Society". Cannot we say of the Rev. Dowding, as the Times says of the Canon, "He was too little of a snob to pe: the rich?" The retiring padre, like Donald Hankey, purified in the fire of war, can surely say:—"I have seen with the eyes of God, I have seen the naked souls of men stripped with circumstance—rank and reputation, wealth and poverty, knowledge and ignorance, manners and uncoyness—these I saw... I saw who were slaves and who were free, who were beasts and who were men, who were contemptible and who were honourable. I have seen with the eyes of God, I have despised comfort and honoured pain, I have understood the victory of the Cross." A Church, which, with any approach to sincerity, could make that confession, could do what it liked with this great English people. Is not that what the Rev. Dowding has tried to do with ourselves? Women will always go to Church. The Rev. Dowding's object, to my mind, has been to get the men along, and if he had stayed longer I believe he would have succeeded. Let us hope that the new parson will endeavour to do the same, and, in the words of one of Rev. Dowding's sermons, "Make it a Church".

Yours faithfully,
SEATHOLDER,
Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Sir.—If we cannot altogether resist the allurement of the various utilitarian schemes advocated in your columns and elsewhere, may I enter a plea that the memorial shall at least include something that will really deserve the name. To do this it must be unique, conspicuous and noble. In spite of the mists and clouds that so often shroud the hills of this Island, I maintain that a monument should be erected in one of the lower heights between Macdonald and Watson's Gap, or between Middle Gap and Wong-nei-chung, either of which offers a fine pedestal for such a purpose. I suggest a grand and simple cross, a fit symbol of both sacrifice and victory.

Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

DAY-LIGHT SAVING.

SHANGHAI CHAMBER'S MOVE.

The Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce in a desire to make Day-light Saving practicable and universal in Shanghai early this summer has issued an advertisement saying it will be glad to receive from all interested an answer to the following question.

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Club Handicap Doubles.—N.E. Kent and J.S. Jennings (owe 30) beat L. Forster and E. Wilken (rec. 4/6) 6-1, 6-3; Pay-Lieut. (rec. 4/6) 6-1, 6-3; Pay-Lieut. Robinson and Pay-Lieut. Holborn (rec. 15) beat H. Hancock and A.B. Raworth (owe 15) 8-10, 8-3, 8-4.

Club Mixed Handicap Doubles.—A. Morse and Mrs. Black (rec. 3/6) beat G. A. Hastings and Miss Hastings (rec. 5/6) 6-1, 6-1.

Club Handicap Singles.—C. B.—E. A. Macdonald (rec. 2/6) beat W. W. Macdonald (rec. 4/6) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Club Handicap Singles.—C. B.—A. A. Claxton (rec. 3/6) beat B. J. O. Evans (rec. 15/2) 6-0, 6-1.

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March 1919, at 5 P.M. noon will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 25th March 1919.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 26th March, 1919, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY & FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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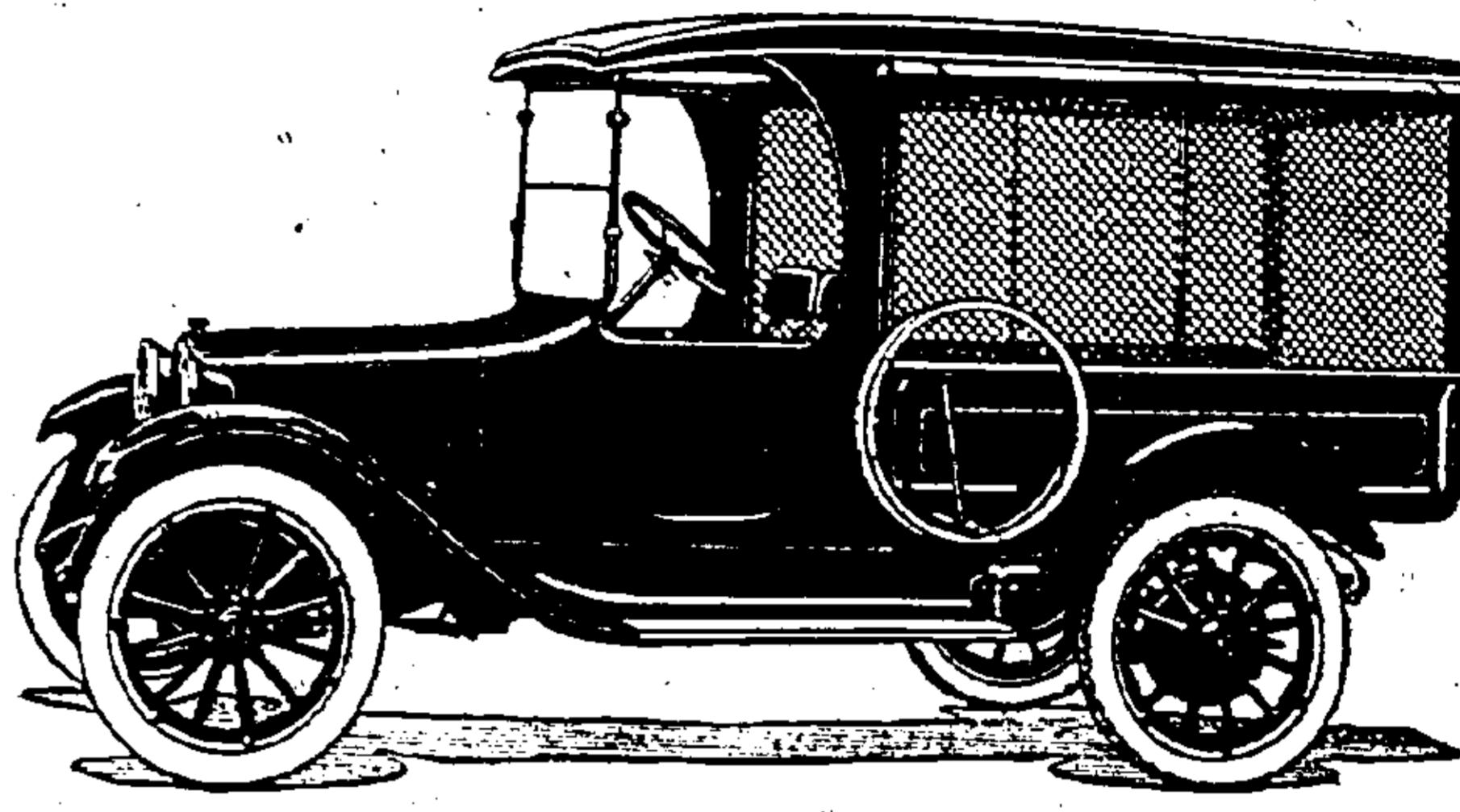
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Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

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Hibernians 1 Rangers 2

Queen's Park 4 Heart of Mid. 0

Celtic 0 Motherwell 0

Morton 4 Falkirk 0

Hamilton A. 3 Airdrieonians 1

Ayr United 2 St. Mirren 0

Kilmarnock 5 Clyde 3

Patrick Thistle 1 Dumbarton 3

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Blackburn R. 2 Oldham Ath. 3

Blackpool 3 Bury 2

Bolton Wand. 2 Preston N.E. 4

Liverpool 1 Manchester U. 1

Manches. City 1 Everton 0

Port Vale 2 Rochdale 0

Southport V. 2 Burnley 1

Stockport Co. 0 Stoke 6

MIDLAND LEAGUE.

Birmingham 1 Huddersfield 0

Bradford City 3 Notts County 6

Hull City 2 Coventry City 0

Leeds City 4 Leicester F. 2

Lincoln City 0 Grimsby Town 1

Notts Forest 3 Bradford City 0

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Fulham 1 Q.P. Rangers. 0

Clapton Or. 1 Millwall Ath. 3

Hibernians ... 23 319 1 1764 7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P W L D R F A M

Rangers ... 24 18 3 3 59 11 39

Morton ... 25 15 2 8 59 27 38

Celtic ... 23 16 2 5 45 16 37

Kilmarnock ... 25 12 7 6 53 43 30

Partick Thistle 24 12 7 5 42 31 29

Motherwell ... 24 10 5 9 36 23 29

Ayr United ... 25 11 10 4 48 45 26

Heart of Mid. 23 9 5 33 35 23

Clydebank ... 23 7 8 83 47 22

Third Lanark 24 8 10 6 44 40 22

Queen's Park 22 9 10 3 39 38 21

St. Mirren ... 24 6 10 8 27 43 29

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Connaught Road, on the 26th
March 1919, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving State-
ment of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the
year ending 31st December 1918
and electing a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY the 26th
March 1919, until TUESDAY the
1st April 1919, both days in-
clusive.

SHEWAN TOWNS & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1919.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of all
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Party WISEMANS have
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for next week as follows:-

TEA DANCES

on

(MONDAY) March 24th.

(TUESDAY) March 25th.

(FRIDAY) March 28th.

and a

DINNER DANCE

on

(THURSDAY), March 27th.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DOG-CAT-POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW 1919.

A show in connection with the above will be held (by kind permission of the Stewards, Hongkong Jockey Club) within their enclosure, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the 12th April, 1919.

Entry forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. W. GEGG,
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THE Fiftieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at noon on Saturday the 9th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed that, owing to the Consulting Committee being now made up to the maximum number of eight, the remuneration to the Committee be increased from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1919.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY - LIMITED.

NOTICE.—The FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY the 27th instant at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st inst. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

R. M. DYER
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1919.

EXCHANGE.

	SELLING.
T/T	3/14
Demand	3/1 1/16
30 ds	3/1 13/16
60 ds	3/1 15/16
4 m/s	3/2 1/16
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	134%
T/T Japan	146%
T/T India	Nom.
Demand, India	Nom.
T/T San Francis- co & New York	74%
T/T Java	180%
T/T Marks	N.m.
T/T France	408%
Demand, Paris	40%

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	3/24
4 m/s. D/P	3/3
6 m/s. L/C	3/34
30 ds. Sydney and Melbourne	3/34
30 ds. San Francis- co & New York	75%
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	42%
6 m/s. France	43%
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	74%
T/T Bombay	Nom.
Demand, Bombay	—
T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	—
Demand, Manila	151
Demand, Singapore	134%
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	49%
Sovereign.....	630 Nom.
Gold leaf per oz	44.40 Nom.
Bar Silver, per oz	47%

SUBSIDIARY COINS

DISCOUNT PER \$100:	
Hongkong 50 cts subr	\$2% dis.
" 10 "	\$1 1/2 dis.
" 5 "	\$5% dis.
Canton "	5% dis.

"JAMES WATT" DINNER REVIVAL.

It will come as pleasing news to engineers and shipbuilders that the annual "James Watt" dinner, which has for so long been a feature of the winter sessions of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, is to be revived after suspension due to the war. The announcement was made by Mr. Alexander Clegorn, the president, at the general meeting of members. It is yet too early to go into details, but arrangements are far enough advanced to state that the high standard associated with previous dinners will be maintained, so far as distinction of guests and speech making are concerned. What may be the experience in other respects depends largely upon questions of control beyond the jurisdiction of the committee in charge.

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 22nd March, 1919,

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, commencing at 10.30 a.m. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

—comprising—

Tapestry covered couches & easy chairs, roll top desk, occasional tables, tea extension dining table & chairs, tea side-board & dinner service, silver & electro-plated ware, cut-glass etc. etc.

Double brass mounted iron bedstead, tea & iron nests tea wardrobes with bevelled mirrors toilet tables, washstands, toilet crockery, camphorwood chest of drawers etc. etc.

Also

Cottage piano by Chapell & Co.

4 Electric ceiling fans

1 Cabinet gramophone

On view from Thursday the 20th March 1919.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

Catalogue will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March 1919,

commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

(For account of the concerned)

MILD STEEL PAN HEAD RIVETS

1" x 2" 2" 3"
50 50 50 cwts.

1" x 1" 1" 1" 2" 2" 2" 2"
50 50 100 100 100 100 100 100

3" 1" 1" 1" 2" 2" 2" 2"
50 50 100 100 100 100 100 100

100 cwts.

On View: Now.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1919,

commencing at 12 o'clock (noon) at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

(For account of the concerned)

The Wreck of the S.S. Yamamadu

(3232 tons net register)

As she now lies on Alligator Island (near Foochow) with all anchor, chains, gear and appurtenances, etc.

Terms: Cash on fall of hammer when the wreck will be at purchasers risk.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1919,

commencing at 10.30 a.m. at his Sales rooms, Duddell Street.

(For account of the concerned)

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1918 and declaring a Dividend.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

W. E. ROBERTS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1919.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

MON. AM 6.30 PM Every 15 min.
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WED. AM 6.30 PM Every 15 min.
THU. AM 6.30 PM Every 15 min.
FRI. AM 6.30 PM Every 15 min.
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One Hammerless Double Barreled 12 Bore Fowling Piece in Leather Case.

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NOTICE.

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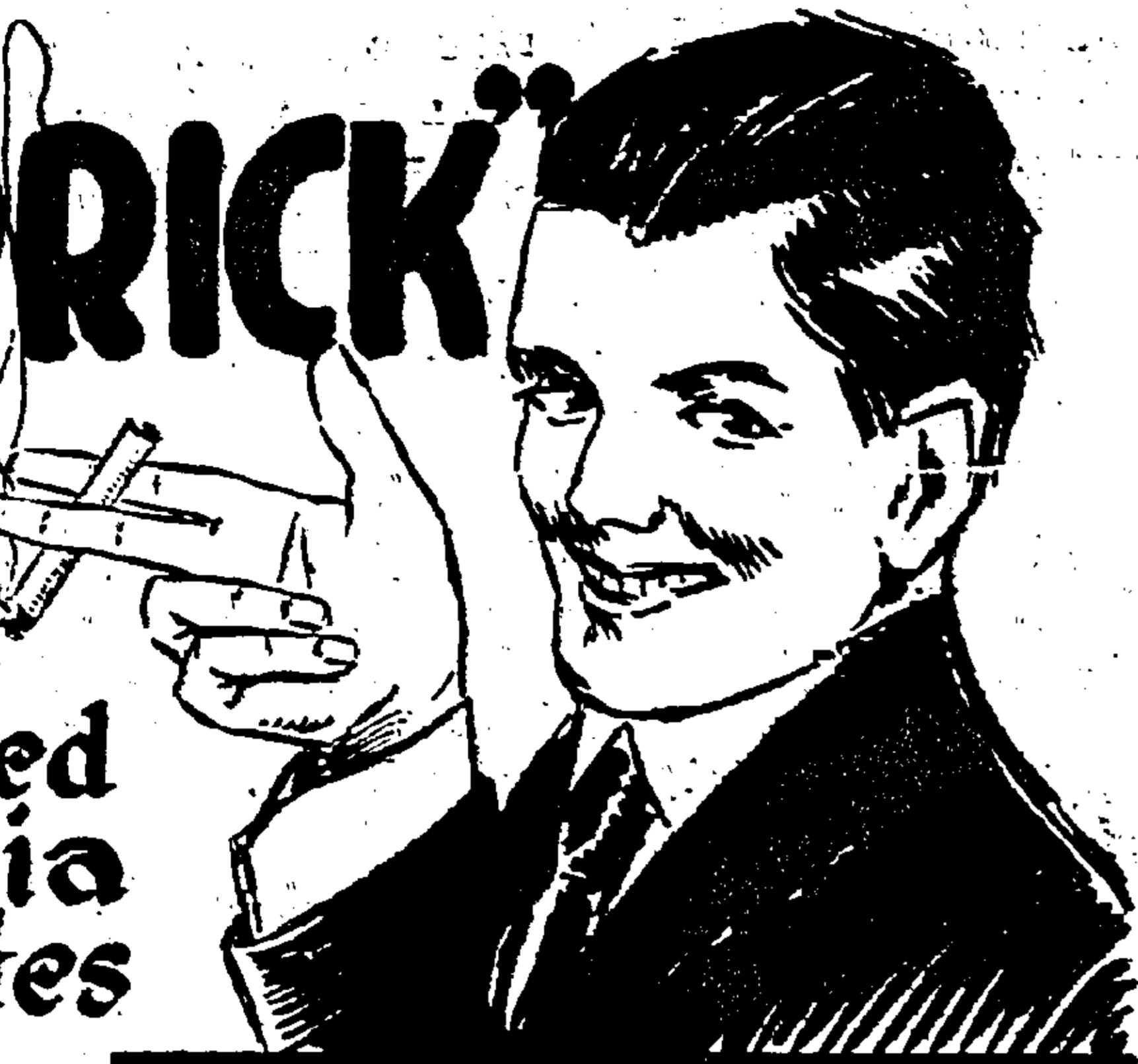
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**HONGKONG DEFENCE
CORPS.**

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Gun Practice, 6" Half Charge Commandant, state:-

STRENGTH.

No. 997 Pte. W. Greig was Tuesday, 25th March, 4.00 enrolled on 19. 3. 19, and posted P.M. Right Half Company, 1.30 to Machine Gun Company, P.M. Left Half Company.

ENGINEER ORDERS.

Captain F. W. James R. D., Engineer Lieut. R. N. R., ceased to be attached to the Corps on 14. 3. 19. No. 222 Practice Runs, D.E.L.-N.C.O.s Spr. M. F. Remedios, and Sappers as detailed by the C.S.M. will parade for duty at Lyemun and Belchers at 8 p.m. on the following dates:-

No. 974 Pte. D.T. Wood, "A" Company, is permitted to resign. Lyemun: Tuesday, 1st April. Officer on duty: Lieut. Temp. from 27. 3. 19. No. 791 Pte. Pleton.

J.W. Graham, Signalling Section, Officers on duty: Lieuts. Hill and Marley.

Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917, to date Lyemun: Tuesday, 15th April. Officer on duty: Lieut. Hill.

TRANSFER.

Reference Corps Order No. 4 dated 7. 3. 19, the transfer of No. 424 Pte. G.H. Haskett to the Engineer Company is cancelled.

LEAVE.

Pte. W. Anderson, "B" Company, is granted 7 months' leave from 27. 3. 19. Pte. E. W. Wednesday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Hamilton, "A" Company, is and 30th April at 9.00 p.m. granted 12 months' leave from 5.4.19.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

Reference Corps Order No. 5 dated 10.1.19, a lecture on Judging Distance will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarters on Wednesday, 26th March, at 8.00 p.m.

ARTILLERY ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company giving a summary of the Company's activities during the war. Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D., state: Annual Musketry Dress: Khaki tunic, trousers with breeches (belt and sidearms to be putties, cap, rifle, belt and bayonet, no pouches).

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

March 21.
Hok Canton, 116, Fr. Capt. Sparks, Swan, Fat Hing—Mooring.—
Yinchow, 116, Fr. Capt. Simon, Shanghai China Nav.—Mooring.—
Foochow, 114, Fr. Capt. Michan, Shanghai, B. & B.—Mooring.—
Fuzhou, 114, Fr. Capt. Lockhart, Salves, Cava, Clark—Mooring.—
Kaiping, 117, Fr. Capt. Parmer, Haiphong, Sing Kee—Mooring.—
Shantak, 115, Post. Capt. Camadro, Selang, Tung Hing—Mooring.—
Haldia, 115, Fr. Capt. Steen, Balges, Thoras—B.—
Kaiyo Maru, 116, Jap. Capt. Brown, Keelung, O. S. E.—Mooring.—
Urau Maru, 116, Jap. Capt. Kubota, Waikow, J. B. K.—Mooring.—
Toyo Maru, 116, Jap. Capt. Mizuno, Quibao, Yen Yen—Mooring.—
Yamagata Maru, 116, Jap. Capt. Kawai, Wenzhou—B.—
Munni Maru, 117, Jap. Capt. Kawaguchi, Choshi, Scutti—Mooring.—
Nagato Maru, 118, Jap. Capt. Takahashi, Sasebo, A. Pei—Mooring.—
X. P. Wharf, 118, Jap. Capt. Fujita, Saigon—Y. K. K.—Mooring.—
Isaka Maru, 118, Jap. Capt. Yama, Yokohama, N. Y. K.—Mooring.—
Chosa Maru, 119, Jap. Capt. Fujita, Saigon—Y. K. K.—Mooring.—
Taisho Maru, 119, Jap. Capt. Yamada, Yan Kai—Mooring.—
Taisho Maru, 119, Jap. Capt. Yamada, Shanghai, C. A.—
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